

Mr. Beecher; that he had subsequently retracted them, and in writing had solemnly

promised himself to renege them? He was
loved to have frequently and indignantly
while he was in the city. He was
and had finished, denied most emphatically
charge of violating the pledge he had given in any way
or form. "The hatchet was buried; others dug it
he did not, said he, and challenged proof of his guilt."
He used the following language: "I am the best friend
Mr. Beecher has got. Why, Mr. Halliday, the last time I
parted from Mr. Beecher, I put my arms around his
neck, and now I will be one of ten men
to build the largest church in Brooklyn for
him and support him in it. I am here to shake hands
with Mr. Beecher, and he should shake hands
with me. I wish you would tell him this. I will meet
him at his house, and shake hands with him there. During
this interview, which lasted perhaps an hour and a
half, Mr. Bowen repeatedly and emphatically declared his
confidence in and affection for Mr. Beecher, and that he
knew of no reason for withholding his confidence in him as
a Christian minister. It was in consequence of this state-
ment and the statement he made in the tripartite agree-
ment, that the church dropped the early proceedings
against Mr. Bowen. Now he denies his previous declar-
ation. When Mr. West preferred charges against Mr. Bowen, he
went to work in a regular way, and thought he had
the right to do so. He said that Mr. Bowen was
slandering his pastor. But his pretensions of friendship
and confidence in Mr. Beecher were so strong that he
failed to make out a case against him."

That part of the Tripartite Agreement in which Mr.

Bowen expresses his confidence in Mr. Beecher is as follows: "Therefore I disavow all the charges and imputations that have been attributed to me as having been by me made against Henry Ward Beecher; and I declare fully and without reserve that I know nothing which should prevent me from extending to him my most cordial friendship, confidence, and Christian fellowship; and I expressly withdraw all the charges, imputations, and innuendoes imputed as having been made and uttered by me."

MR. BEECHER'S FRIDAY NIGHT TALK.
The Plymouth Church lecture-room was filled in seats and aisles last evening by an audience which took a deep interest in the prayer-meeting and Mr. Beecher's Friday evening talk. His theme was the peculiar fitness required for directing and talking with religious inquirers. His remarks bore directly on the work which Moody and Sankey are about to begin in this city. He fully approved their way of going to work, and said it was proof of progress in religious views that the machinery and discipline of a room-meeting should be so generally understood. He could have frightened the Puritan fathers out of their theology. He only hoped this machinery would not prove out of proportion to the spiritual fervor and results. Mr. Beecher at the close invited members who were inclined to entertain delegates to the Advisory Council to send in their names to the Committee. He thought they ought to prepare for entertaining 300, but circumstances, such as sickness, might prevent a few from coming.

THE CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL.

LETTER FROM DR. LEONARD BACON,
LET NONE OF THE CHURCHES OR MINISTERS DE-
CLINK TO ATTEND,
To the Editor of The Tribune.

SIR: It has been intimated that some of the churches, invited to help the Plymouth Church with the advice which it needs in the present posture of its affairs, will refuse to be represented in the Council. I have been informed perhaps incorrectly that suggestions tending in that direction have been published in some quarters. May I be allowed to protest in advance against such refusal on the part of any church or minister? At present it would be grossly inappropriate for me to say anything about the number of churches and individual ministers invited (which seems to have been determined, as in a former

instance, by a consideration that "in the multitude of counselors there is safety," or about the questions which the letter-missive proposes for the Council to answer; but I may say, after looking over the long catalogue of churches and of "ministers without charge," that the selection seems to have been made with a commendable intention not to have a merely partisan council. Yet there is a way in which that Council may have been made partisan. If the Council has disapproved, in one or more instances, another course hereafter taken by that church in relation to the scandal, and who find themselves invited to this "Advisory Council," reject the invitation, and the Council will become inevitably and helplessly one-sided. The advice given by

such a council will be lightly esteemed by the public, and its proceedings and result will have a dangerous tendency.

Let no church, then, and no "minister without charge," say, "The Council will be large enough without us." Let none say, "We are weary of this scandal, and will have nothing to do with it." Above all, let none say, "We have lost our confidence in Mr. Beecher, and will have nothing to do with such a Council as is called for by this letter-missive." Some will of course be detained by causes which they cannot control. Let none be detained by any disgust with the business, still less by any prejudice against the inviting church or its

LESLIE H. BALLOU

—New-Haven, Feb. 3, 1876.

ARREST OF MOLLY MAGUIRES.

THIS SECRET ORDER TO BE BROKEN UP IF POSSIBLE
—THE TERRORISM IT CAUSES—SIX OF THOSE
CONCERNED IN LATE MURDERS CAPTURED.

MAUCH CHUNG, Feb. 4.—For a number of years, murders by "Buck shots," and as they were afterward termed "Molly Maguires," have startled nearly all our mining towns. These murders have always been committed by strangers to the community and the victim. Sometimes the latter was approached and asked if he had work, and before the answer could be given, two or three bullets would be fired into his body; or as in the case of Morgan Powell, the assassins did their work secretly at night. As may be supposed, this system—it became a system at last—has caused a reign of terror among the hundreds of houses and superintendents of

mines. Many of them have not spent a moment of security, except when away from home, for years. Of late years it has been a recognized fact that there was a secret organization which ordered the assassinations and men were chosen, perhaps by secret ballot, to carry out the orders. The first cause for these offenses is generally the jealousy which exists, and always will exist, between races. Nearly all the men in authority at the mines are Welsh or Englishmen, and they are chosen because of their intelligence and greater skill in mining. Their positions give them some authority as to subordinates and the hiring and discharge of workmen. The most impartial boss could make many enemies extremely unpopular by doing what was a duty—giving places to the best men.

In the interior at Michael J. Doyle, who was convicted on Tuesday for the murder of Boss Jones, the commonwealth made no effort to prove that Doyle was the man who had never saw Jones until the day before he was murdered, but the case against the prisoner was so fully made out that the defense offered no evidence, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The commonalty has been in a very quiet

that, but this morning great excitement was created by the arrest of six persons as accessories to or principals in the murders of Policemen Campbell and Smith. It was ascertained by some persons conversant with the matter, that the arrests were made near by, and of John P. Jones at Lonsford on Sept. 10th last. The developments which resulted in the arrests are of the most important character, and the end result is expected to be a case of the order and its total extinction. The prisoners arrested today are Alexander Campbell of Ashton, James Roarty of Coal Dale, Rudolph Stetson of Sausalito, John J. Jones of West Hill, John J. Jones of Tannagua, and Thos. Duffy of near Tannagua. Of these only Campbell was held in the county jail, but Roarty was in town on his way to Policemen's Court, and the others were taken to the County Jail. The Commonwealth have other information, which is for the present kept secret. No doubt other important arrests will follow. The whole affair was kept a profound secret, and the public had no idea of any new arrests until the prisoners were brought into town this morning.

A GREENBACK CONVENTION AT NEW-HAVEN.
HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 4.—A call is issued by the Greenback Union to be held in New-Haven, Feb. 22, the object of which is announced to be to take such steps as it may deem necessary to force both the political organizations of this State to recognize the voice of the people in the coming campaign.

NEW-ENGLAND SOCIETY.
The next social event of general interest in this city will be the Ladies' Reception of the New-

SEQUEL OF THE STORM.

...ed the idea either that the traditional system of
and purely artificial prices in the piano trade was a
dious humbug, to which the community ought to
right the folly of submission, or else that the mo-
of the piano by the upper ten thousand

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the city. The different waste companies collect the refuse from the city streets. The Madison avenue line has to clear Wacker Park, which is a very large area, and that section extending from the Bowling green to South Ferry. The Commissioner made this arrangement with the different companies, and he is expected to have Broadway clear within 15 days at the furthest. The street car companies run on the same line, and they are not making any substantial opposition of those who live along the side of the road. The tracks were perfectly clear of refuse, and the cars are running as usual. The companies also will cooperate with the street-cleaning department, when the avenues and streets are cleaned. The snow was not very deep, but the fall of the snow was heaviest in and near the city. The north line was most, and it was not very deep in the country. The snow was hardly two inches deep in the country. The snow was not very deep in the country. Upon Staten Island it reached a depth of about four feet on a level. Sluices were opened at the Hudson River Railroad tunnel, and the water was allowed to flow out.

A SHIP'S PERIL, NEAR THIS PORT.
The ship Jacob V. Troop, of St. John, N. B., south, left Calais, Sept. 1, and Valparaiso Oct. 13, on a load of grain, bound to Hobson, Hurtado & Co. on a stormy passage she sprung a leak and put into Antwerp on Jan. 19. There she discharged about 100 tons grain, and sailed on Jan. 31 for New York in a tugboat, arriving here yesterday. When about thirty miles west of the Higgin it she encountered a heavy fog, and in the confusion she ran aground on a shoal. The tugboat, which was to tow her, was unable to do so, and the ship was left to founder as little

possible; then were kept in line in the water. The lighter remained in the water during the storm, which lasted until 5 p. m. During the day the ship was washed from end to end, and in some places the water was so high that the ship heaved overboard without touching the dock. The pump was torn from its base and two feet above the stern, and was increased to five feet an hour. The deck could only be kept clear of the water. The loss amounted to about two hundred dollars. The following were on board: Captain, J. C. Gie, John H. Lee, and Henry C. Lee, all of Philadelphia. Afterward, the pilotboat W. W. Stone, No. 5, towed the ship afloat, and furnished four men to work the pumps. The ship was in tow for three days, and light to this port last night.

he Hon. Henry Walter De Puy of thicity
on Feb. 2, of asthma.
country, N. Y., in 1820; studied law,
and admitted to the bar of this State, and for several
edited and published a newspaper in Ind. analopis,
support of the Liberty party, being a warm friend and
of Gov. Chase. He was the author of several
ographical and historical works, among them, "Kos-
and his Generals," with a map of the country, "The
and his times, with a M. moiré of the
the sports Family," and "Ethan Allen and the Green
tain Heroes of '76, with the early History of Ver-
t." He was private secretary to Gov. Seymour dur-
ing 1852-1853, and subsequently served as Legat-
in Berlin, which place he returned to take part in

THE MARQUIS CAPPONI.

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MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

The North Atlantic and East Gulf States—least to southeast winds, stationary to rising temperature, cold and clear; partly clearing weather will follow; light breeze, falling barometer. The West Gulf States, Tennessee, the Ohio Valley—the lake region, fall fog, barometer, clarity to south winds, if high, transparency, fall clearing, partly cloudy, with occasional snow in the last district. Throughout the South and Southwest—rising easterlies, the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, the upper Mississippi and some winds, rising temperature,

ash—cloudiness and snow, turning into rain in the heart of the day. The wind is from the north, blowing the Middle and Eastern States, high followed by fall barometer, north-westerly winds, shifting to easterly winds, and a cold wave, blowing from the north, centered in the first section by rising temperature. The Mississippi River will continue slowly rising at Memphis and Vicksburg, where it is approaching the top line.

STATEMENT IN THE PIANO TRADE.

From *The Cincinnati Daily Times*.

There is excitement in the piano trade. It did appear from recent manifestations that the entire musical community was about to be deluged with a flood of instruments, and that the piano manufacturers were absolutely terrified, under decidedly the most advantageous conditions, the laws and fortunes of commerce have ever yet forced upon their consideration, the situation being none other than that of the impending

the old system of standard prices for various commodities. The new system, which takes into account the fact that goods are being sold to go on sleep, so said and so enormous as to be equivalent to a total of 100 million rubles. This implies the destruction also of that elaborate system of tape in the municipal economy which has hitherto been the principal means of maintaining and perpetuating those mutual and artificial prices.

It is, however, under conditions which justify these hopes and anticipations are, in a very strict sense, phenomena of rare occurrence. The first of these is the existence of a manufacturer, whose factories, plants, and mills, and thirty-fifth etc. are sold to turn out but one thing, and that thing is sold to one person, and he, during several years past, been buying upon the markets of the country, at an average of about twenty per cent. above the actual market price, a certain instrument, which appears to have enjoyed a special popularity and to have been used by a certain professional class, and the demand for which has been steadily increasing.

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| DOMESTIC MARKETS. | | |
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| COTTON. N. O. Feb. 4.— <i>Spit</i> 10s. <i>Permit</i> quiet and easy. <i>Kona</i> dull; <i>Strained</i> 11 50. <i>Tar</i> steady as usual. | | |
| COTTON RECEIPTS. | | |
| K. Feb. 4.—The following is a statement of the receipts of Cotton at all the ports from Sept. 1, 1875 to Feb. 4, 1876. | | |
| State. | Port. | Bales. |
| 250,104 | New York | 172,855 |
| 18,750 | Boston | 40,553 |
| 225,779 | Providence | 5,813 |
| 17,523 | Philadelphia | 3,896 |
| 334,102 | Port Royal | 1,394 |
| 47,610 | Indianola | 15,911 |
| 460,570 | | |
| 13,074 | Total | 3,764,400 |

CATTLE

Feb. 4.—Cattle—pecora, 277 cars; 8 cars more
sold; average quality somewhat better than last
week's sales; prices generally higher; highest price
for steers, \$6.00; range, \$5.00-6.00; bulls, \$4.25-6.
Lamb—500 cases, 55 car loads; average quality
fair to good; little change; highest price, \$9.50;
fair to good, extra, \$9.00; extras, \$8.50-9.00; a few
at \$8.00 at present; demand steady; receipts, 500
cases; quick sales at \$7.50-8.50; for common to fair,
fair to good, extra, etc., demand steady.

Horse—light and sales equal to the supply at 7½
to good cows, \$32.00-35.00; medium, \$30.00-
for veals, \$28.00-30.00 head for foal.

PRINTING CLOTHS MARKET

Feb. 4.—Feb. 4.—Printing cloths quiet, but fairly
active for standards and extra #424.00.

EATEST SHIP NEWS.

For Other Ship News see Fifth Page.]

ARRIVED.
Gen. Whittier, Hatt. Co., Boston, with mdse. and
penitentiary shakedown Co.
V. S. P. J. Easton, N. B. Smith, Dallas Sept.
10, at 12, with cargo.
To (Capt. Drake, Havre Sept. 14, with mdse.
to (Capt. Bostwick, Jamaica, Cedar Key 15 days,
Capt. Mason, Rosa, Georgetown, S. S. 8 days, with
the Miller, Rosa, Baltimore for New Haven.
A Hoyt, Canon, Baltimore.
Young, Seamer, Virginia.
W. V. Hartley, Hull, Providence for Havana.
Mattawaes, New Haven for Virginia.
C. Jacob, Wilmington.

SAILED.
For Iken, for Bremen : Drake Edith Rosa, for An-
napolis, for London, Newark for Porto Cabello, Bal-
brige O. Blanchard, for Puerto Rico; Elizabeth West,
for Cuba.

—*See* **ARRIVALS**.
 —*See* **DEPARTURES**.
 —*See* **DISASTERS**.
 —*See* **RECEIPTS**.
 —*See* **SALES**.
 —*See* **SHIPS**.
 —*See* **STOWAGE**.
 —*See* **TIMBER**.
 —*See* **WRECKAGE**.

VA., Feb. 3.—The schr. John C. Henry, from Philadelphia, arrived from her wharf during the course of yesterday morning. The vessel was laden with a cargo of iron, and her crew consisted of 12 men. The vessel was damaged by a fire which broke out in the forenoon, and the cargo was lost. The vessel was damaged by a fire which broke out in the forenoon, and the cargo was lost. The vessel was damaged by a fire which broke out in the forenoon, and the cargo was lost.

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DIED
Feb. 4, 1876, Margaret Heaton, oldest daughter of William Adams, who died the 14th year of her age. Her friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service to be held at the Broadway, Elm St., on Monday, Feb. 7, at 11 o'clock.

Springfield, Union Co., N. J., in his 90th year, Alvin H. Hurl, Feb. 5, at 2 p. m., at the Connecticut Farms

pleasant valley, N. Y., on 2d inst. Sarah, wife of
of Astoria, 5th, at 1 o'clock.

On Friday the 4th, Anna Lyleura Brown, wife of
of Astoria, at the same point of her age.

At Astoria, 5th, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, Caroline
Burdett, youngest daughter of the late Dr. James
Burdett, 4th, died.

The family are invited to attend the
service at the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. J.
H. 112 East Tenth-st., on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 1
o'clock.

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On Friday the 4th at his late residence, 19 S. 1st
St., pneumonia, Ellen Brown, in the 67th year of her
age hereinafter.

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At his residence, in Astoria, on Friday, Feb. 4,
at 10 o'clock.

services will be held at the Church of the Resurrection, 1000 E. 12th St., at 2 o'clock, p.m., second and every half hour.

At Paterson, N. J., on Wednesday, 25 inst., Peter and Elizabeth, aged 80, died. Their friends are invited to attend his funeral, with burial in the lot of the family, at the graves of Willis and East Twenty-first-st., Paterson, on Saturday, the 5th inst., at 10 a.m.

At New York, N. Y., on Wednesday, 25 inst., died, at 10 o'clock, p.m., Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, aged 77 years, 2 months and 22 days.

Services at Trinity Church, Elizabeth, Sunday, 5th inst., at 11 a.m.

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Funeral, on Thursday, Evening, Feb. 3, Wilbur, eqq.

All friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, from his late residence on Monday, Feb. 2, at 10 o'clock.

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L. I., and Europe, per steamer Frida, via Funchal,
and Hamburg, on SUNDAY at 10 a. m., for
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and Europe, and at 10 a. m. for SOUTH AFRICA, per steamer
Humboldt, via Cape Town, and Europe, and
via Havre, and at 11:30 a. m. for Europe, per
via Southampton and Utrabo. Mails for Pacific
and Atlantic, via France, and Europe, and
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